GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1948
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2004
LOAN FROM ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Patil Shri Prakash V.

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received substantial loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for refurbishing the National Highways system ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any action plan has been finalised by the Government; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the East-West Corridor and other highway projects in Maharashtra are likely to be benefitted form this ADB loan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) The details of loan agreement already signed or are likely to be signed by the Govt. and NHAI with ADB for strengthening and four laning of the National Highway stretches are annexed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Kajali-Manor (km 381.6 to km 439) section of NH-8 has been four laned with ADB loan no. 1747-IND in the State of Maharashtra.